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### **PHOENIX MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR CHARGE OF FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

PHOENIX – Paul K. Charlton, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, and Lester D. Martz, Special Agent in Charge for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announced that Eduardo Daniel Gonzales, 30, of Tempe, Ariz., was sentenced on March 14, 2005 to 63 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, by U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll. Gonzales pleaded guilty on December 29, 2004 to a charge of Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

On November 30, 2002, Gonzales was found in possession of an AMT, .380 caliber, semi-automatic pistol. Gonzales had been previously convicted of Armed Robbery in 1996 in Maricopa County Superior Court.

The investigation in this case was conducted by ATF and the Mesa Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Emory T. Hurley, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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